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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM SECURITY PROTECTION - FBO
FUNDED PROJECTS PROPERTY NO. 04232

REF: (A) LONDON 18802 (B) STATE 021055 (C) STATE
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I. FOR FBO: PER PARAGRAPH 3, REFTEL B, THE FOLLOWING
COST INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED FOR FBO REVIEW AND
FUNDING:

(A) REDESIGN OF MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE NOW ENVISAGES
FIXED STEEL GRILLS AND TWO AUTOMATIC SLIDING QUOTE E-100
UNQUOTE DOORS (PER REFTEL E). INTERNAL LEXAN WALLS
WITH DOORS AT TWO OTHER ENTRANCES HAVE ALSO BEEN RE-
DESIGNED, AND PLANS WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY. COST:
\$75,000.

(B) ELECTRONICALLY-OPERATED DROP-BAR GATES AT EXIT-
ENTRANCE RAMPS TO GARAGE: COST \$4,200.

(C) POST HAS DECIDED AGAINST INSTALLATION OF THE
FOUR ANODIZED STEEL GRILLS IN THE CHANCERY LOBBY PRO-
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POSED IN PARAGRAPH 3(A), REFTEL A. THIS DECISION WAS BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS OF LOBBY APPEARANCE AND THE DOORS' FEASIBILITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

(D) COST FIGURES FOR OTHER FBO-FUNDED PROJECTS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WHEN ADDITIONAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE:

(1) EXTRA WINDOW PROTECTION (LEXAN) FOR TELEPHONE OPERATORS ROOM (PARA 6(C)1, REFTEL A): COST: \$10,000. POST CONSIDERS THIS PROTECTION ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL, AS ANY TERRORIST BOMB ACTIVITY IN THE FRONT OF THE EMBASSY WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY PUT ALL TELEPHONE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (I.E., AUTOVON, LONDON TOLL LINES, INTERNAL LINES) OUT OF SERVICE, AND CAUSE CONSIDERABLE INJURY TO THE SEVERAL OPERATORS ON DUTY.

(2) ROLL-DOWN METAL TUBULAR SHUTTERS FOR BASEMENT GARAGE ENTRANCE (PARA 6(B)1(D), REFTEL A): COST: \$4,600.

(3) PENDING COMPLETION OF PROPOSED MSG QUARTERS AT THE CHANCEPY, HOUSING FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL MSG WATCHSTANDERS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH USE OF TWO APARTMENTS AT GOVERNMENT-OWNED QUARTERS (91 WEST END LANE) ADJACENT TO EXISTING MARINE HOUSE. PLANS FOR NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO THESE FSS 9/1-LEVEL QUARTERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS WORK: \$15,000. MORE PRECISE COST

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ESTIMATE WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

II. FOR EUR/EX: REMAINDER OF POST REQUIREMENTS FOR
S AND E FUNDING OF ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM ARE
SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SIX CCTV CAMERAS AND FOUR CCTV MONITORS FOR USE
AT THE THREE ENTRANCES AND GARAGE, TO BE OBTAINED
THROUGH LOCAL SOURCES UNDER LEASE AND SERVICE CONTRACT:
COST: \$5,300,

(B) FOUR WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS (TWO AT
CONSULAR ENTRANCE, ONE EACH AT MAIN LOBBY AND BROOK
ENTRANCES) TO BE PROCURED LOCALLY (PARA 6(B)1(E), REFTEL
A); COST: \$11,000.

(C) DUE TO POSSIBLE SAFETY HAZARDS, X-RAY UNITS
REQUESTED FOR THE THREE MAIN ENTRANCES (PARA 6(B)1(E),
REFTEL A) ARE NOT DESIRED AT THIS TIME.

(D) THE THREE QUOTE T-GUARD UNQUOTE TEAR GAS SYSTEMS
REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 6(G)1, REFTEL A ARE SHelf ITEMS.
WE ARE CURRENTLY WAIT-LISTED FOR THESE UNITS.

III. DUE TO RECENT BOMBINGS IN EMBASSY AREA, CON-
TRACTORS HAVE ALL THE BUSINESS THEY CAN HANDLE AT
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PRESENT, AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN SLOW IN RESPONDING TO
OUR REQUESTS FOR ESTIMATES.

IV. INFLATIONARY PRESSURES ON ABOVE COSTS CONTINUE TO
MOUNT. EMBASSY WISHES TO AVAIL ITSELF OF ABOVE PRICE
BEFORE FURTHER PRICE FLUCTUATIONS OCCUR. THEREFORE,
REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF FORE-
GOING PROPOSALS ASAP TO FACILITATE AWARD OF CONTRACTS.

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